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Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to a non-final Office Action mailed March 23, 2005. A response is timely filed within the shortened statutory period by June 23, 2005.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 8 of this paper.

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